

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Connecticut Mental Health Center
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Registered Professional Nurse - Per Diem - CM105057
Acute Inpatient 4TH and 5TH Floors

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Open To: The Public

Location: Connecticut Mental Health Center, 34 Park Street, New Haven CT 06519

Program/Unit: Acute Inpatient: 4th and 5th Floors

Shift/Schedule/Hours: All shifts, schedule to be determined by facility, sixteen (16) hours per week averaged over a three (3) month period.

Salary: Hourly rate varies by shift/day, ie. 1st shift - week day \$47.53 per hour

Posting Date: Friday, October 10, 2014

Closing Date: Thursday, October 16, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: May assume, charge Nurse on the Acute Care, Sub Acute Transitional, units and reassigned to the Clinical Research Unit Research to meet facility staffing needs as defined by the nurse supervisors. Collaborates with Attending and Multidisciplinary team to conduct rounds, and formulate master treatment plans and updates, weekly nursing notes, and can function in the capacity of primary clinician to patients on the team, serves as liaison to staff to facilitate patient treatment planning, can assume charge responsibilities. Completes Admissions with comprehensive Initial Nursing Assessment, for patients with acute psychiatric and addictive problems, within 8 hours of admission, and throughout hospitalization by utilizing their psychiatric, substance abuse, nursing, and medical knowledge; Assesses, identifies and maintains safety of patients who are at imminent risk to self or others including: Risk to Fall, AWOL Risk, potential or actual substance withdrawal, and medical instability; Describes nursing care needs/problems, in behavioral terms, related to DSM IV diagnoses using data collected through the nursing assessment and evaluation processes; individualized nursing care plan in collaboration with the patient, family, significant others, and the multidisciplinary treatment team; Supervises staff in the development of individualized care plans; Administers all medications in accordance with CMHC Standards of Practice and Nursing Policies and Procedures; Conducts and teaches patient debriefing following the use of seclusion and/or restraints in accordance with the Guidelines for Patient Debriefing, may have charge responsibilities. Registered nurse on the third floor research unit provides treatment to patients that are in medication research protocols, patients may be in double blind placebo controlled study. The nurse may be responsible for drawing blood initiating IV's and performing EKG's after competency is met, training will be provided for the clinical research unit on the third floor.

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirement: Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community is required. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Registered Professional Nurse - Per Diem applying to a Registered Professional Nurse - Per Diem posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Connecticut Mental Health Center- Human Resources Department
34 Park Street, New Haven CT 06519
Email donna.zwilling@ct.gov
Fax: (203) 974-7637

The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at <http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/cwp/view.asp?a=2904&q=420408>

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